

Alexandria Gazette

THE WEATHER
Fair today and probably to-
morrow; light, variable winds.
High tide 4:31 a. m. and
5:00 p. m. Sun rose 5:15. Sun
sets 7:11.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1916.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH GAIN

Allied Armies Are Pressing
on to Bapaume and
Peronne

GERMAN DRIVES FAIL

Intense Fighting on the Eight-Mile
Front From the Somme to Pozieres
Reported

London, Aug. 10.—On both tips of the eight-mile front from the Somme to Pozieres, the British and French yesterday registered further gains toward their dual objective, Bapaume and Peronne.

After allowing the Germans for the entire night to exhaust themselves in fruitless counter attacks, the French resumed the offensive, wrested from the Germans the one trench they had been able to occupy in the night fighting and fought forward to fresh successes.

More ground was gained in heavy fighting north of the Hem woods, where the troops of General Foch are completing, trench by trench, their occupation of the German second line.

The French advances yesterday came on the heels of an official announcement from Berlin that the French attacks in this sector were "now definitely broken." Berlin reported the capture of almost 400 prisoners, six machine guns and declared that "severe" losses were inflicted on the French.

From the commanding river heights the French are pouring down into Peronne a terrific artillery fire.

In the Pozieres sector the veteran Australians again held the honors of the day. Following some gains in night trench fighting north of the town the Australians yesterday attacking towards the northwest, carried the German defenses on a front of from a third to half a mile for a gain of 200 yards. General Haig's troops now hold practically the entire German second line in this region and are in good position for the great assault on the third line when the moment strikes.

On the Verdun front the artillery fire attained a high pitch of intensity yesterday all along the line from Thiaumont to the Chemin des Woodes, following successful German counter attacks during the night. In these actions the Germans regained possession of the bitterly contested Thiaumont work. The war office at Paris reports that the French troops hold the immediate approaches to the work, which is under heavy artillery fire.

French counter attacks during the night met with heavy losses, according to the announcement of grand headquarters at Berlin, and more than 300 prisoners were captured. The French, however, registered further gains in house to house fighting in Fleury. Following these strenuous actions there were no infantry attacks on the erduin front today.

DEATH NOTICE.

Entered into the joys of Paradise, Wednesday, August 9, 1916, at 2:45 p. m., Sallie Ashton Stuart. Funeral services at Christ Church, Friday, August 11, at 5 p. m. Friends cordially invited to attend. (Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, and New York papers please copy).

MAIN TO BE FLUSHED

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, at 6 p. m. Consumers please supply themselves with necessary water. 184-4t. GEORGE UHLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Martin E. Greene has purchased the business of Mr. T. U. Rowley, at 107 north Washington street, where he will continue to carry on the business of cleaning and pressing of clothes and solicits the patronage of the public generally. 184-3t.

GORIZIA TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

Teutons Forced to Yield
Ground to Enemy East
and West

MAKE WAY TO TRIESTE

Austrian Bodies Piled in Ditch—
Routed Defenders Leave Quantities
of Guns, etc

Rome, Aug. 10.—The Austrian aviation station of Aisovizza, six miles east of Goritz, has been captured by Italian troops, who are continuing the pursuit of the Austrian force that retreated from Goritz, according to reports received here today.

Cavalry detachments and Bersaglieri cyclist detachments entered Aisovizza after putting to flight the Austrian rear guard which attempted to make a stand in the eastern suburbs of Goritz.

In this action a body of Austrian troops is reported to have been cut off from the main force.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Italian troops captured the Austrian city of Gorizia yesterday morning, the War Office announces.

Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured. More prisoners are being brought in.

Further gains by the Italian troops on the Carso Plateau are announced in the official statement.

The successes won by the Italians on the Isonzo front are regarded in Rome as marking merely the beginning of the new campaign. Although the news is received with great satisfaction it has been long expected and no surprise is expressed, nor have there been any unusual public demonstrations. The attack was to have been inaugurated earlier in the summer, but was delayed by the Austrian offensive.

"At last our waiting, planning and steadfast faith are bearing fruit," says the Giornale d'Italia.

Gorizia, with its bridgehead, has been the principal obstacle to the Italians in their efforts, extending more than a year, to cross the Isonzo river and advance upon Trieste, 22 miles to the southeast.

The city, which lies on the Isonzo, is walled in on three sides by high hills, and its fall was considered inevitable as soon as these commanding positions were won by the Italians. Its defenses were considered perhaps the strongest of any in the European war field, their natural strength having been notably added to by the capable efforts of the Austrian engineers.

Military observers have pointed out that the road toward Trieste was practicable for the Italians only through Gorizia, the Isonzo at other points offering insuperable obstacles as long as Gorizia held out. With it in their hands, however, free passage of the river seems assured to General Cadorna's forces, facilitating the throwing of large bodies of troops across the stream for further operations against the Austrians on the eastern bank.

Gorizia before the war had a population of about 30,000. It is an important railway junction point and with its surrounding eminences has been considered the key to the entire situation in the Isonzo district. It has been occasionally under the fire of the Italian long-range guns during months past and reports of havoc wrought there by Italian shells have been received from Austrian and German sources.

Rockfish, butterfish, croakers, sea bass, white perch, mackerel and salt water trout on sale all week by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone 321J.

FISH! FISH! FISH! Spanish mackerel, pan rock, sea bass, butter fish, salt water croakers, large boiling trout, meander trout, soft crabs and large melons on ice, 25-30c. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall, No. 2, City Market, Phone 785.

Alexandria Local News In Brief

Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting tonight at the Children's Home.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M., meet tonight to make arrangements for a big class initiation in the fall.

Fitzgerald Council Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting tonight to take action on the death of E. H. Brawner a member of that organization.

As the time draws near for the commencement of the evangelistic campaign in this city, which will be conducted by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., of Haddon Heights, N. J., the various sub-committees, under the supervision of the general committee, are busy at work planning several big features for the religious revivals.

S. D. DeVaughan, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a wagon shed and feed house for John Lannon on Pitt street near Cameron. The work has been started and is well under way. Mr. DeVaughan, also has the contract for repairing the building at 107 south Fairfax street, formerly occupied by the Leadbeater drug firm.

A special meeting of both branches of the City Council will be held tomorrow night. The matter of fixing the time when city taxes can be paid by those desiring to avail themselves of the benefits of the discount usually allowed will be considered, and arrangements made for entering into a new contract for lighting the city. All members are urged to be present.

At the regular weekly meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, in the hall on north Pitt street, important business was transacted, and the committee on the lawn fete to be given by the tribe next Tuesday at the Richmond Garden reported progress. The next meeting of the tribe is slated for Wednesday, August 16, and the lodge earnestly requests a large attendance for this meeting.

HAS ARM SEVERED.

Edward Williams Suffers Accident
While at Work at Aitchison's
Planing Mill.

Edward Williams, about 40 years old, had his arm accidentally severed just below the elbow about one o'clock this afternoon at the planing mill of Aitchison and Brothers, 215 south Union street. The man was at work on one of the machines and in some way managed to get his arm twisted between a shaft and a belt, and the arm was cut clean. He was hurried to the Alexandria Hospital just after the accident, where Drs. S. B. Moore and W. M. Smith amputated the arm just above the elbow, and reports are that he has recovered from the shock and loss of blood and is doing as well as could be expected.

The victim of the accident lives on the first block of Commerce St. Several years ago, Mr. Williams lost part of his hand by a similar accident, it is stated.

NEWS OF THE DAY

From seven to ten Zeppelins took part in the air raid on England yesterday. About 160 bombs were dropped and 23 casualties were caused.

Victor Carlstrom, an aviator, on Tuesday flew in a 160 horsepower Curtiss biplane from Buffalo to Hammondport, a distance of 110 miles, in 54 minutes. He carried a propeller for a government aero now being constructed at Hammondport.

RISE IN WHEAT AND FLOUR

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Advancing wheat prices hit the American housewife today.

Flour was advanced 50 cents a barrel on the Chicago wholesale markets, and the housewife who buys a "big sack" will pay 10 to 15 cents more for it than she did yesterday.

Flour today sold for \$7.25 a barrel for the baker's grade. Yesterday it sold for \$6.75.

PERSONAL MENTION

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Ballenger, daughter of Mrs. Marian Ballenger, who resides at 1718 Duke street (extended), and Ben Hall Lambe, one of Washington's most prominent newspapermen, who is connected with the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press. The marriage took place July 21, at Philadelphia, and was kept secret until yesterday until the couple left for New York City.

The groom will in the future be connected with the branch of the Associated Press in New York, and the couple will make their future home in that city.

Mr. Lambe is well known to members of the newspaper fraternity in this city and is a well-known member of the National Press Club, Washington, which includes several Alexandrians in its membership.

The many friends of J. J. Kelley, who recently underwent a very severe operation at the Episcopal Eye and Ear Hospital, Washington, are glad to know his condition is much improved. The well known ear specialist, Dr. Wells, performed the operation.

Mrs. Fletcher Dyson has returned to her home in this city after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Llewellyn F. Dyson, who is spending the summer with her father, Louis Steelman, at Wilson Cottage, Ocean City, N. J.

William Jorg, former manager of the local branch of the Corby Bakery but now connected with the Richmond branch, was a visitor to this city today, meeting former acquaintances here.

Mrs. Janet V. Gronau, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Baltimore, has returned to her home, 232 north St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Charles C. Blacknall, of Fort Worth, Tex., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, in this city, has left for her home.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Huge Alien Conspiracy Seen in Ammunition Explosion.

Jersey City, Aug. 10.—Erling Iverson and Axel Larsen, Norwegians, are being held by the police here on suspicion of complicity in the \$15,000,000 Black Tom fire and explosion on the morning of July 30.

Neighbors reported to the police that the men had been acting in a suspicious manner, especially on the night of the explosion and the day following.

When Detectives Rooney, Casey, and Zelinsky went to the boarding house at which they were stopping yesterday they found the two men ready to leave the place.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, held August 10th, 1916, at the room of the Corporation Court, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, First, that in the untimely death of their fellow member, the late Samuel P. Fisher, the Bar desires to express its appreciation of his legal attainments and faithful adherence to the ethics of his profession, and regrets deeply the loss to the profession and to the community.

Second, Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and be forwarded to members of his family, and also that they be presented to the Corporation and Circuit Courts of this city with the request that they be spread on the minutes of the said Courts.

C. E. NICOL
WALTER U. VARNEY
HOWARD W. SMITH
Committee on Resolutions.

SPECIAL MEETING

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Lyceum Hall to take action on the death of Brother E. H. Brawner. All members are requested to be present.

The mains of the city will be flushed tomorrow and Saturday according to notice of the Alexandria Water Co.

Tomorrow's Gazette will carry a full program of the regatta of the Old Dominion Boat Club which will be held Saturday afternoon on the river front.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of W. A. Smoot and Co., Inc., Alexandria, increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$160,000.

Eugene H. Brawner, 66 years old died early this morning at his home in Arlington Heights, near this city. The deceased was the son of the late Joseph and Mary Wills Brawner, and is survived by his wife and several children. His body was brought to Wheatley's undertaking establishment in this city and will be shipped to Glymont, Md., for burial.

Work of improving King street road, where it joins the highway extending through Rosemont at the Union Station has been about completed by workmen under the direction of City Engineer Dunn. Work of macadamizing the King St. road to the corporation limits has been in progress for a number of days and work is still being done on this road.

Complaint has been lodged by crews and passengers of the Washington-Virginia electric railway regarding the doings of incorrigible lads who throw stones at cars as they pass Hume's crossing a few miles north of the local corporation limits, in Alexandria county. At night the youths are in the habit also of holding up automobiles by ringing the bell which announces the approach of a car at Hume's station and signals danger.

Other Personals

Miss Emma Nell Graves, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis C. Nalls, in this city.

Samuel Price is spending several weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

BEAT WIFE WITH HAMMER

Threw Aside Clean Clothes and Demanded Beer

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—"Had your wife thrust a knife through your heart it would have been no more than you deserve. Had she so chosen to defend herself could and would do nothing to her."

Such was the comment of Justice Gerech yesterday morning in the Eastern Police Court before sentencing Frank Trusky to six months in the house of correction.

At the opening of the court session Mrs. Mary Trusky, the wife, appeared before the magistrate and asked for a warrant for her husband. Only a part of her face was visible from beneath a mass of bandages and of that her eyes were bloodshot and her cheeks were terribly swollen.

The warrant was issued and Trusky was arrested and brought before the judge a few minutes later, charged with assaulting and beating his wife with a heavy lead hammer. The hammer was testified in as evidence.

The wife testified the trouble started last night when her husband came home from work. Knowing that he would be in a perspiration after such a hot day she had ironed a clean suit of underwear for him, which she offered to him. He threw it aside, she alleged, and demanded beer and more beer. Then he started beating her, using the hammer on top of her head and his fists on her face. The wife spent last night in sleepless agony.

Other than that he was drunk, the wife's testimony.

"You are a brute and a brute's punishment you are getting," said Justice Gerech in sentencing him.

LIGHTNING KILLS BATHER

Herbert Spy, 17 years old, a musician, of New York, was struck and killed by lightning Tuesday night when bathing. He went into Bailey's pond at South Jamaica with several companions. Two of them saw him throw up his hands and disappear after a brilliant flash.

WEST VIRGINIA INUNDATIONS

Cloudburst Causes Wall of
Water to Sweep Down
Valley

ONE HUNDRED DROWN

Five Thousand Homeless—Loss Is
Placed at One Million Dollars—
Relief Plans

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Governor Hatfield, who arrived here last night to attend the State Republican Convention today, ordered special relief trains to the Coal River and Cabin Creek districts where, according to reports, more than 150 have been drowned and 5,000 made homeless.

Two companies of Second Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, have been ordered with tents to the flooded districts. So serious is the situation that Governor Hatfield left the city last night to go to the scene of devastation.

Governor Hatfield received official word of the flood soon after he arrived. He at once got into telephone communication with Camp Kanawha, where the Second Regiment is encamped, and instructed Adj. Gen. John C. Bond to secure all available foodstuffs, tents and clothing in Charleston and place them on a special train to be run to the flood districts without delay.

The Governor was informed in an appeal from Cabin Creek that the loss of life would exceed 100 and that more than 5,000 were homeless.

Efforts to get into communication with the stricken district were unavailable.

Reports were received at Montgomery that at least 100 persons had lost their lives, but confirmation was lacking there, as it was in Huntington and Charleston where the same report was persistent.

Chesapeake and Ohio division officers here were unable to learn the fate of their trains in this district when the last wire went down at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Six bridges on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway are reported to have been washed out and in a number of places the tracks are said to have been swept from the right of way. The Kanawha and Michigan and other roads in the valley also suffered heavily. Wire communication with the Cabin creek valley district is practically paralyzed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—According to officials of the Virginia Power Company at least 150 persons have lost their lives in the flood that swept the Cabin Creek Valley yesterday. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Many persons have been seen clinging to debris in the flood, but no assistance could be given them.

The damage to railroad, coal, oil and gas properties is estimated at \$1,000,000, but nearly all the coal operations as well as the plant and lines of the Virginia Power Company, which operates from Cabin Creek Junction, are idle.

Scores of houses were carried away by the flood, telephone lines were torn down and numerous washouts along the railroads in vicinity were reported. A large bridge on the line of the Charleston Interurban Railroad Company was carried off its piers near Cabin Creek Junction.

Eighteen bodies have so far been recovered, three of whom have been identified, a Mrs. Lykens, her daughter and a Miss Pauley. The entire Lykens family, consisting of eight persons, is missing.

The cloudburst occurred at the head waters of Paint and Cabin Creeks and Coal River. The torrent which surged down Coal river swept its banks almost clean of villages, while the Kanawha river, raised several feet, carried on its crest houses and buildings of all kinds. Near St. Albans are marooned two passenger trains, one of which is a Sunday School excursion train with 300 persons on board. Nothing has been heard from either and efforts to reach them have failed.

The Cabin Creek Valley has a population of about 15,000 persons. Advances received here indicate about one third of this number are probably homeless. Plans are being made here to send relief trains into the flooded districts.

DEVILED & HARD SHELLED
CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT
KING STREET.

CZAR MOVES ON STANISLAU

Captures Tysmimitsa, Eight
Miles Away, and Pursues
His Foe

TAKE RIVER HEIGHTS

3,500 Germans Among the 7,500
Prisoners Captured by General
Letchitsky

Petrograd, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday by the War Office that the Russians had occupied Tysmimitsa, on the River Vorone, in Galicia and were pressing on toward Stanislaw, which is eight miles to the west, on the railroad between Lemberg and Kolomea.

It is in this section that the Russians gained their big victory Tuesday, breaking through the Austrian line on a front of 15 miles.

On August 7, General Letchitsky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans and 63 machine guns.

The night communication tells of further progress on all fronts.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—South of the Dniester river the forces of the Central Powers have been withdrawn behind the Nizinioff-Tysmienista-Ottynia line. This retirement by the Austro-Germans was announced officially by the German Army Headquarters staff.

London, Aug. 10.—Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks who attacked the British forces near the Suez Canal, the British have driven back the Turks to a line 15 miles east of Katia.

The Turkish Army suffered terrible hardships in their march across the desert, according to a Reuters' Cairo dispatch quoting stories of Turkish prisoners. The dispatch says that batches of prisoners continue to arrive in Cairo.

Lack of water was one of the principal causes of the suffering. In some cases the Turks killed their camels and drank the blood.

The prisoners say the Turkish losses were exceedingly heavy, as they attacked in mass formation in ignorance of the strong defenses of the British.

According to one of the troopers, a Turkish detachment which surrendered first killed their German officers.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK.

Several Persons, Including Motorman,
Injured.

Three persons received injuries and several passengers were shaken up when the northbound passenger train over the Washington-Virginia railway, which left Alexandria at 7:20 o'clock this morning, collided with a motor truck with trailer belonging to the Potomac Brick Co., of Alexandria county, at 7:40 o'clock, just north of Addition Heights, Alexandria county. Motorman Frank Travers was the most seriously hurt. He went to his home, 622 North Patrick street, where he was treated.

Miss Core Eaton, living at 912 Duke street, was injured about the knee, and Miss Anna E. Deahl, who lives on St. Asaph street between King and Prince streets, suffered from shock.

Motorman Travers brought his train to a quick stop as soon as the truck was struck. The controller of his car was broken and he was crushed in the collision.

The train proceeded to Washington a short time after the accident. The driver of the motor truck escaped injury. Officials of the electric railway company are investigating the collision.

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DEATH OF MISS STUART

Well-Known, and Esteemed Resident,
 Passes Away After a Long
 and Useful Life

Miss Sarah A. Stuart, one of Alexandria's oldest and best known residents, known to almost everyone as Miss Sallie, who has been critically ill for a long time, died yesterday afternoon about three o'clock at her home, 719 King street. Miss Stuart had been confined to her home since a fracture to her hip resulting from a severe fall on ice two winters ago, and her death, although expected by her closest friends, brought sorrow and profound regret to her wide circle of acquaintances in this city and throughout Virginia, where she was well known for her active part in philanthropic endeavors of all kinds.

Miss Stuart was prominently connected with work in the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, being president for a quarter of a century of the Virginia diocesan board of the woman's auxiliary to the board of missions of the Episcopal church.

On November 4, 1915, when this organization met for its annual session in Christ Episcopal Church here, Miss Stuart was unanimously elected president-secretary for her twenty-sixth consecutive term in that office. About forty-five years ago, the deceased had organized the Woman's Missionary Society for the Episcopal Church of Virginia, which was the forerunner of the present woman's auxiliary.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles T. Stuart, and is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Miss Katherine and Miss Roberta Stuart, of this city, Mrs. Bertlett Bolling, of Charlottesville, Douglas Stuart, this city, and Charles Stuart, of Mobile, Ala.

Funeral services will take place at Christ Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MISS HURKAMP. (A Tribute.)

The subject of this sketch was born and raised in our neighboring city of Fredericksburg, from which place she was called to take charge of the housekeeping department of the Alexandria Hospital. In the early days of this institution the duties of this office were performed by the matron but when the Alexandria Infirmary had grown into a hospital, and later developed into a full-fledged city hospital, it was found necessary to create the office of housekeeper, and Miss Hurkamp was duly elected to fill the position. This is a position which requires unusual skill and executive ability, and Miss Hurkamp filled it not only creditably but to the satisfaction of all.

Miss Hurkamp was a woman of education and refinement; a Christian woman deeply interested in the work of the hospital; she was conscientious, capable and efficient. If there was one thing she loved more than anything else to do it was to see that the sick were served with trays to tempt their appetites. When the weekly allowance was not sufficient, as was frequently the case, she made up the deficit from her own pocket, and in many cases where patients needed delicacies and there was no family to provide them with what was necessary, or their lack of means prevented, she supplied them out of her own purse. In addition to her manifold duties she was a true friend to the pupil nurses, helping them in many ways, giving judicious advice and financial assistance as occasion demanded.

Her's will be a difficult place to fill, and fortunate will the Alexandria Hospital be if it gets a woman to give it the attention and loving care which she gave. She gave more than was required, and what many do not give, for she gave herself in unstinted measure. Even when accident incapacitated her for some time, instead of lying in bed with idle hands she spent her days looking after the linen, and sooner than she should had herself wheeled about the house so that she could supervise the work of her department.

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BATTERY RODGERS COVE

Issue Over Ownership of Reclaimed
 Land Likely to be Decided by
 U. S. Supreme Court

As was stated in the Gazette, Justice Wendell P. Stafford yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, held that the boundary of the District of Columbia extends to the shore line at high water on the Virginia shore, in the contest over the ownership of the land in the southeastern part of Alexandria, known as Battery Rodgers Cove, and that the District has jurisdiction in the premises.

The United States recently brought suit in the District Supreme Court to eject the Marine Railway and Coal Company from occupancy of the land. The defendant attacked the jurisdiction of the District court to hear the case, contending that the property was not within the District.

Justice Stafford based his opinion on the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Evans case, establishing the limits of the District to the high water mark on the Virginia shore, and that the decision applied in this case.

An order establishing the jurisdiction of the District Supreme Court will be entered. The case later will come up for trial on its merits to determine the right of the government to eject the railway company.

It is said that if the suit of the government against the railway company is successful, similar suits for reversion will be brought against four other occupants of the land. The railway case, it is said, is in the nature of a test case.

Should the railway company lose the suit in the District Court the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

and ready wit made her an agreeable companion. She was devoted to children, and when the cots across the corridor were occupied she would amuse the children with stories and in other ways try to cheer them and the more unfortunate the child the more interest she took in it.

The upkeep and beautifying of the grounds about the hospital was another object on which she spent much time and labor, and she looked forward to the time when the new hospital was to be built and where there would be ample space for blossom and grass.

Could any tribute be higher than to say that she was loved by old and young, white and colored, by man, woman and child, and she will be sorely missed by each, severally and collectively. Freely she gave of her time, her talents, her means, herself, and when the righteous Judge distributes His blessing for those entitled to receive them, great will be the reward to which Miss Hurkamp is entitled.

A milk famine threatens New York, unless the companies handling the product agree to the demands of the dairymen for a higher price.

VACATION EXCURSION Friday, August 25th, 1916.

To Asheville, N. C., and other points in "Land of the Sky." Southern Railway. \$11.00 round trip from Alexandria, tickets limited 15 days for return. Leave Alexandria 4:52 p. m., arrive Asheville 11:15 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars. Consult Agent for details or write C. W. Westbury, general agent, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

REDUCED FARES TO WARRENTON, VA.

Account Horse Show at Warrenton, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., Front Royal, Va., and intermediate stations greatly reduced round trip fare tickets August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, bearing final return limit of August 25th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Southern

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 The House of A Colored Man
 on Princess Street

The only case on the docket of the Police Court this morning was that of a colored man named George Shirley, who was charged with having in his house a keg belonging to the Portner Brewing Company. According to Stephen Taylor, Jr., one of the drivers for the brewery, he, accompanied by John Quill, colored, started out yesterday to deliver beer at sundry places, and upon stopping at a saloon in the northwestern section of the city one keg, the contents of which were valued at \$1.03, was missing. The tailboard of the wagon being down, it is supposed it rolled into the street. The loss was reported at the brewery, and Quill, who was supposed to be watching the contents of the vehicle, was made to foot the bill and then dismissed from the service of the company. He was, however, later reinstated. The matter was reported to the police, and they later discovered that the keg of beer had made its way into Shirley's house where the empty cask had been found. Shirley said that the beer had been brought to his place by a negro named Irving Dudley, and that a "pony purse" had been collected from several men who were in the house at the time for the purpose of buying it. Dudley, it was alleged, took the money and went after the beer. He later reappeared and the contents were consumed before the party adjourned.

The parties in the case were summoned to appear at the station house this morning in order that the matter could be investigated. Taylor and two of the colored men, Quill and Dudley, were on hand at the appointed hour, but Shirley was absent. The police went to his house, but he was not there, nor could they locate him. The delinquent will be arrested, and the case will come up tomorrow morning.

According to the police, the keg was picked up and secreted in a rain barrel until night.

THE LATE S. P. FISHER.

Funeral arrangements for the late Samuel P. Fisher, corporation attorney of this city, who was found dead in bed at his home, 120 north Columbus street, yesterday, have not been completed yet.

Resolutions on his death were passed this morning in the corporation court room by the members of the bar of this city, who met at 11 o'clock, and last night Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., of which the deceased was a member, took action upon his death. Besides these organizations, Mr. Fisher was a past master of Andrew-Jackson Lodge of Masons.

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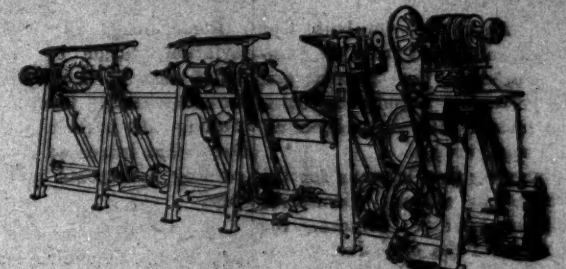
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HUGHES ON EXPERIENCE

As is suggested by the Philadelphia Record, we are very much impressed by the argument of Mr. Hughes in favor of retaining experienced men in office. We see many indications that the country also is pretty well convinced that Mr. Hughes is right in this, and that the present is the most opportune moment for putting his teachings into practice.

Mr. Hughes thinks that a Republican who has held office four years has become a specialist, or an expert in the performance of his duties, and ought not to be displaced. But we presume that the capacity of a Democrat to learn is equal to that of a Republican, and that the entire hierarchy of Democratic officials, from the President down, is now approaching that stage of professional education at which it would be a genuine crime against the country to deprive it of their services.

The Record, continuing, says what folly it would be to discharge Woodrow Wilson, who has had a greater amount of experience in the Presidency than any of his predecessors, and put in his place a man who never was President, who wasn't a very good Governor, and was thankful to get out of the office into a tranquil life job on the Supreme Court. Mr. Wilson has been President at the most critical period in the history of the country since Washington, excepting only the civil war. He is a scholar, a writer of authority on politics and Constitutional Government and the work of Congress, and to his scholastic study of these problems he has now added the unlimited amount of experience which nearly four years in the White House has given him.

If Mr. Hughes should be elected he would not only outdo the learned and experienced incumbent of the Presidency, but he would turn all the Democratic Ambassadors and Ministers and Consuls, and Postmasters and Collectors, out of the service and replace them with Republicans who would know nothing whatever about their duties. Mr. Hughes convinces us that this would be a great calamity. The present officials have been in office nearly four years. They have learned a lot. They have become experts, according to Mr. Hughes. They ought to be regarded with veneration. Mr. Hughes has no set of Republicans with greater, or even with equal experience, and if he will only read his Detroit speech he will realize how shocking it would be to deprive the country of all these experienced functionaries and install in their places a lot of men who know nothing of their duties and whose only claim to appointment is that they helped elect Mr. Hughes.

The country is going to adopt the principle Mr. Hughes championed at Detroit and apply it throughout the service, beginning with the President. It is going to hold fast to an experienced man, who has gone creditably

bly through ordeals such as no previous President was ever subjected to, and will not put into the Presidency a green man whose chatter about the office is not making a favorable impression.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

In these days of ever-ascending prices of white paper the newspapers, in order to live, must reduce their size. The New York dailies have entered into an agreement to hold their entire output, including their Sunday editions, to 120 pages a week. The Philadelphia papers will also reduce the number of their pages. The Richmond Virginian says not only is this a move in the right direction in the news-print emergency, but should remain the permanent policy of the papers. Generally speaking, they are too large. Stories worth a couple of inches are padded out to a half column, with inconsequential and often unnecessary detail. The Virginian, continuing says we would have reporters and correspondents to speed up and boil down—give the basic fact, cut out coloring, comment and reportorial opinion. When you have told who, what, where, when and how you have generally told the story.

Epitomize. Let your sentences be meaty but crisp. Give them the punch and don't set them to slow music. We have hymn-books to sing from.

Life is too short and periods too plentiful for long sentences. Tell your story and stop. Leave the first and second and lastly to dry-as-dust pulpiters. Boil it down. And remember, this—a hundred words today on a story while it is news is many times more valuable than a thousand tomorrow when it's history.

The good book suggests that what we can do for the good of man we should do quickly. We might also recommend that what we have to say for the good of man we should utter quickly and in few words. We are all grow tired of verbosity. The man who elongates everything he has to say, entering into all the details of an uninteresting recital wears his friends. Writers do the same when they occupy much space in saying what could be expressed laconically.

Newspaper editors generally are the first to wince at long recitals. It being their business to cut off at both ends and contract in the middle, they are inclined to yawn when they find a man bent upon going into minutiae of some trivial matter.

The Gazette from time immemorial has endeavored to give the news of the day in the most abbreviated form. Half a century or more ago, the venerable editor of this paper conducted a department which he headed multum in parvo—much in little. He gave a summary of everything of any importance going on in the world. He always taught those under him to describe an event in as few words as possible.

In this busy day thousands of persons have neither the time nor inclination to read everything in full. The heart of the story is about all they desire. It would require a week to read some of the bulky papers published in this country. Many readers content themselves by scanning the headlines only. But few take the time to digest unnecessarily long articles.

ANOTHER VON WINKELRIED

During our school days Dr. W. N. McGuffey's series of readers were used. The doctor was President of the University of Virginia. These books, although having long since been relegated to the shelf, have never been excelled by any of the modern school readers. In McGuffey's fourth reader the exploit of Arnold von Winkelried is described graphically in poetry. His name has come down to us in Swiss history. He sacrificed his life for his country shortly after the career of William Tell. In a critical moment in the great battle of Sempach, when the Swiss had failed to break the serried ranks of the Austrian knights, von Winkelried, a man of Unterwalden, came to the rescue. Commanding his wife and children to the care of his comrades, he rushed toward the Austrians, gathered a number of their spears together against his breast, fell pierced through and through, having opened a way into the host, though at the price of his own life ranks for his fellow-countrymen thought at the price of his own life.

The dramatic death of the commander of the Italian troops that stormed the Austrian second line trenches on Monte San Michele happens to mind the career of the gallant von Winkelried.

The enemy offered their most resistance at the second line trenches on Monte San Michele. The Italians dashed forward at a run to find one trench still protected by wire entanglements. The commander of the attacking battalion said, "Boys, we've

got to pass." Taking a hatchet, he cut a passage through the wire calmly and deliberately. Just as he completed his task he fell into the arms of the soldiers, shot through the heart. But the breach had been made and the Italians swarmed through into the Austrian lines.

IS GERMANY DESPERATE?

If that Berlin correspondent whose dispatch to the Kolnische Volks Zeitung was quoted by the Gazette Tuesday speaks with any authority Germany is in a condition bordering on the desperate, and, being desperate, may revert to the inhumanity of submarine warfare as practiced earlier in the war. This correspondent says, "It cannot be denied that England, by setting aside the rights of neutrals, is drawing closer the cord around the central powers." And, speaking of the stand to be taken by neutrals, he continues, "It is for them to make it known speedily and clearly, for our measures of defense cannot halt before a neutrality behind which our opponents attempt to carry through their war of exhaustion."

As a contemporary says, in other words, the threat is that, unless the neutral nations insist on the lifting of the British blockade, Germany will adopt such "measures of defense" as will make the seas impassable to neutral vessels. The retirement of Von Tirpitz meant the ascendancy of Bethmann-Hollweg and the cessation of submarine murder, but it has long been known that this state of affairs did not meet with the approval of the extreme Junker party. This may mean that the Von Tirpitz methods are again to be employed, and that will mean—desperation and its final resort.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A French torpedo boat destroyer was torpedoed an Austrian submarine Tuesday north of the island of Jorja. It is considered certain that the submarine sank with its crew.

The Berlin Tageblatt announces that the German submarine Bremen, which was to have arrived at an American port, has been sunk through an accident to her machinery.

Twelve men were killed by an explosion in the new No. 3 mine near Fernie, B. C., yesterday. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by lightning striking a signal wire.

Five hundred milk wagon drivers who went on a strike yesterday in St. Louis for an increase in wages from \$14 to \$18 a week, forced 100,000 consumers of milk to visit the dairies for their supply.

Mrs. Emma Minto, of Suitland, Md., shot herself above the heart last night at her home and died at Providence Hospital, Washington later. Mrs. Minto was a sufferer from an epileptic fit, it is said.

A wave of wife beating seems to be sweeping the eastern section of Baltimore and no one seems to be able to give any reason for it. Some, however, advance the opinion that it is due to the hot weather.

Acting Chairman Matthew Hale, of the Progressive national committee, assailed Charles E. Hughes, yesterday in New York, and practically declared for the re-election of President Wilson.

A dispatch from Chihuahua City states that in a fight Tuesday at Noria on the Torreón-Durango railroad between Villistas and Carranzistas, eleven of the latter were killed, including the Carranzista general, Aguilar.

With only ninety members voting out of a total of 435 and without a recall the House yesterday accepted, the conferees' report on the army bill, appropriating \$267,000,000 for the national defense on land and lowering the age of enlistment for the regular army and National Guard from 21 to 18.

Because a 14 year old girl, Leita Patrick, refused to marry him, Charles Davis, aged 60 years, shot and killed both the girl and himself at her home near Lamson, Ala. Within a few hours his body had been buried in a rough pine box by infuriated neighbors. Davis was a dentist and was reported to have a wife and children in Birmingham.

August Meinhof, 48, who conducts a cigar factory in Allentown, Pa., stood on a railroad crossing Tuesday evening displaying the war with a friend, and became so engrossed that he disregarded the warning of an express train. The friend side-stepped, but Meinhof was sideswiped

by the locomotive and was picked up dead.

Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 10 wounded in Petrograd during serious disorders which took place there, July 30, because of almost complete exhaustion of the food supply, according to Stockholm reports. Many houses and shops were looted during the disturbances, which were finally repressed by the military, the advices add.

A report received today in Juarez from Chihuahua City states that Gen. Jacinto Trevino has seized the entire state of Chihuahua, proclaiming that the people of that state will no longer be governed by the laws of Carranza, and that hereafter merchants will be free to place their own valuation upon all issues of Mexican moneys in exchange for their goods.

Representatives of the railroad brotherhood yesterday agreed to submit their differences with the railroads to the Federal board of mediation and conciliation and the danger of a strike was temporarily averted. The action of the employees means that a strike of 400,000 men that would tie up nearly all the railroads in the country, cause losses of millions of dollars, and inflict some kind of damage on nearly all of the 100,000,000 persons in the nation has been postponed indefinitely.

Since Tuesday the famous old French city of Peronne has been under French artillery fire, resulting in a great conflagration, which threatens to wipe it out. Already the fine collection of paintings of Italian and Flemish masters has been destroyed by shells which landed squarely in the city hall, where the most valuable art objects from the museum had been housed for protection.

Lightning struck and instantly killed, Joseph Dey, 22 years old, son of Mathias Dey, Tuesday afternoon in Hightstown, N. J., on the farm of his brother Harvey Dey, with whom he resided. Dey and his brother were hurrying to get two horses under shelter from the fast-approaching storm. They had just gotten them in the building when the lightning struck it. Dey and one of the horses were killed instantly. His brother was not hurt.

That the English government is contemplating the confiscation of all the German-owned property in England and in retaliation for the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the English liner Brussels was revealed in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Lansdowne. He stated that the government was consulting with financial houses as to the advisability of taking the step. The German property in England runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

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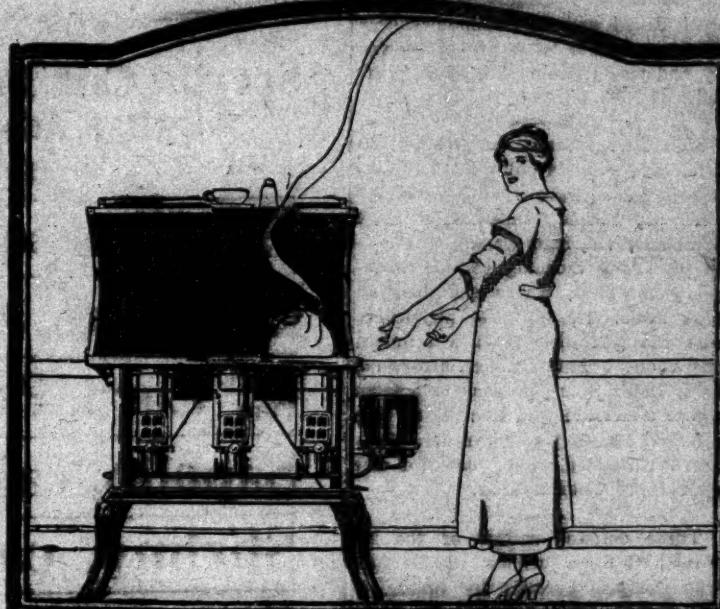
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919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for \$19.00 monthly. Price \$1,500.
930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for \$8.00 per month. Price \$600.00.
722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price \$1,500.00.
Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for \$16.00 per month. Price \$1,600.00.
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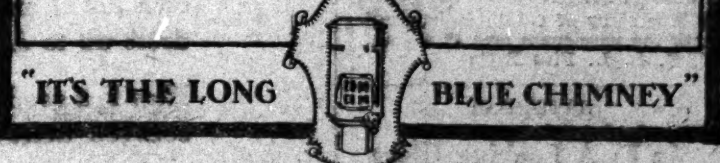
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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 8:23, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

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P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30.
Sundays and Holidays—Leave Alexandria at 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 12:00.
Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon—
A. M.—Week Days—8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30.
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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

American League

Boston Red Sox are back in first place today as a result of defeating Chicago yesterday, and there is now only three points difference in the percentage table between the White Sox and the Cleveland Indians, who occupy third place.

Athletics broke their continued losing streak yesterday, by slipping it over on the Tigers 7 to 1 and St. Louis Browns have now caught up with the latter, by defeating the Nationals, who are put further behind in seventh place. Walter Johnson was humbled by the Browns in yesterday's defeat for Washington.

Yesterday's scores:

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 1.
Athletics, 7; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 3.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2.

Schedules for today:
Washington at St. Louis.
Athletics at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	60	44	.577
Chicago	61	46	.570
Cleveland	59	45	.567
New York	55	49	.529
Detroit	57	51	.528
St. Louis	56	51	.523
Washington	51	53	.490
Athletics	20	80	.200

National League

Scores of yesterday follow:
Phillies, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
Cincinnati, 8; Phillies, 7.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 0.
New York, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 0.
Pittsburgh-Boston, rain.

Today's schedules:
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	60	35	.632
Boston	55	38	.591
Phillies	56	41	.549
New York	50	46	.521
Chicago	46	55	.455
St. Louis	46	59	.438
Pittsburgh	41	53	.436
Cincinnati	40	67	.374

NEWS OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page Three).

"Berlin telegrams state that the American Ambassador, James W. Gerard, asked an audience of Emperor William, in order to hand him an autograph letter from President Wilson, in which the President outlines his wishes concerning the feeding of the population of Poland," the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wired today. The letter is believed to be of high political importance, though no mention is made of an offer of peace mediation.

Chairman Flood of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House yesterday introduced eleven resolutions, to prevent violations of American neutrality. The most important would authorize collectors of customs to search all vessels in American waters. Others would prohibit alien citizens from acting as agents for foreign governments, would regulate munitions shipments and supervise the conduct of interned sailors and soldiers of belligerent countries.

Albert Isabelle Ludlum and Adelaide Lockwood, young school teacher of Paterson, N. J., who were camping at Hawthorne Lake, N. J., were drowned Tuesday afternoon while other members of the party, including Miss Ludlum's mother, looked on helplessly. Both young women were excellent swimmers. Miss Lockwood, however, had a weak heart. She plunged into the water, and when only twenty feet from shore called for help. Miss Ludlum swam to her side. The frantic swimmer engaged the rescuer in a death grip.

In the annals of the Tombs in New York are many strange incidents. Yesterday another was added when the only two surviving members of a New York family met there. Walking along the corridor to the exercise yard Edward Holub, 21 years old, saw his brother Alton. "Hello, Al," Edward whispered, "what are you doing here?" "Felony assault," was the answer. "What have they got you for?" "Murder," replied Edward. It was their first meeting in more than five years. In that time neither had seen or heard from the other.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The executive officers of the Southern Commercial Congress in session in Washington yesterday decided to hold the eighth annual convention of the congress at Norfolk.

The British steamer *Algeria*, carrying a cargo of brass shells valued at \$2,054,187, is reported to have requested the protection of a British cruiser immediately after it sailed from Norfolk on August 1.

Lewis Sullivan is held in jail in Orange charged with white slavery and cruelty to his wife and children. Accompanied by his wife and Emma Yockers, aged about fourteen, Sullivan arrived at Orange from Washington Tuesday night. Following receipt of a telegram from the Department of Justice, he was arrested.

Judge Robert E. Waller, one of the most prominent citizens of Spotsylvania county, died at his home in that county Tuesday night of heart trouble, aged 68 years. He was a former judge of Spotsylvania county, had served on the County School Electoral Board and as Commonwealth's attorney; was a large property owner, and was prominent in church affairs of New Market.

Miss Esther Mann (or White), 20 years old, address unknown, but who is believed to have visited Washington city some time ago from Southside, Va., near Crewe, was taken yesterday morning to the Emergency Hospital, where she died an hour later. The hospital physicians said the girl died from a criminal operation. Seven hours afterward Mrs. Helen Stern, 57 years old, from whose home the girl was taken, was arrested at the Union Station. Mrs. Stern furnished \$3,000 bail for her appearance when wanted.

Three enlisted sailors of the interned German cruiser at Norfolk who escaped Tuesday by taking to the water, were rounded up early yesterday morning by United States marines. The Germans swam what is known as Back Creek, which separates the German village from the marine exercising grounds and naval oil station, some time Tuesday afternoon. Daylight disclosed them in hiding on the reservation. They have been imprisoned on the Kronprinz Wilhelm and will be court-martialed.

Mrs. Vergie Liptrap Weaver, wife of A. F. Weaver, of Middlebrook, Augusta county, committed suicide Saturday night by burning. She sent her children away, went into her garden, saturated her clothing with oil and set them afire. Her screams attracted her children's attention and they found her burned from head to foot. She lingered until Sunday morning. She had suffered from a growth on the brain and believed that she would lose her mind.

An appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States was noted by

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Vitagraph.

FRIDAY

Harry Morey in
The Strange Case
Vitagraph Three parts.

SATURDAY

Dorothy Green in
Her Mother's Secret
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the German Government and allowed by Judge Edmund Waddill in the United States District Court in Norfolk in the Appa label cases, a superceded bond in the sum of \$2,000,000 being given by the Germans. Should the British be victorious when the case is decided by the Supreme Court, the damages to be paid by the Germans may be considerable. The time of the vessel has been roughly valued at \$100,000 per month, and it is expected that it will be six months or a year before any decision is handed down by the court, and longer if by chance the case should have to take the usual course of appeals.

Rays from a powerful electric light will cure the most advanced case of infantile paralysis according to "Prof." McKenzie Arnn, of Wytheville, who called at the Health Department in Washington yesterday morning and later was taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital for observation and treatment. Arnn, who is 65 years old, stopped off in Washington, en route for New York where he was going to use his electrical treatment to rid the city of the in-

fantile paralysis scourge. "I am a professor, I am," he declared and I can cure hydrophobia in thirty minutes; cancer in five to fifteen hours and tuberculosis in from three to five days. I love humanity and I work without pay. Prof. Arnn said he owned 800 acres of fertile land in Pulaski county, and was worth \$750,000. He had \$20 in his possession when arrested.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Scott, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant at No. 1337 T Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known place of address.

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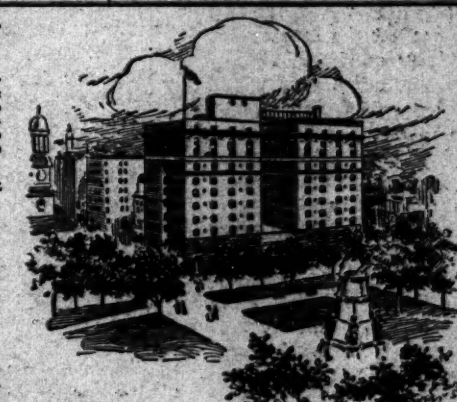
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